- (2) (I) "ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECT" MEANS ANY ITEM OF HUMAN MANUFACTURE OR USE THAT IS INTENTIONALLY PLACED WITH HUMAN REMAINS AT THE TIME OF INTERMENT IN A BURIAL SITE, CEMETERY, GRAVEYARD, OR VAULT OR LATER AS PART OF A DEATH RITE OR CEREMONY OF A CULTURE, RELIGION. OR GROUP.
- (II) "ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECT" INCLUDES ANY GRAVESTONE, MONUMENT, TOMB, OR OTHER STRUCTURE IN OR DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH A BURIAL SITE.
- (3) (2) (I) "BURIAL SITE" MEANS ANY NATURAL OR PREPARED PHYSICAL LOCATION, WHETHER ORIGINALLY LOCATED BELOW, ON, OR ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH INTO WHICH HUMAN REMAINS OR ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS ARE DEPOSITED AS A PART OF A DEATH RITE OR CEREMONY OF ANY CULTURE, RELIGION, OR GROUP.
- (II) "BURIAL SITE" INCLUDES THE HUMAN REMAINS AND ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS THAT RESULT FROM A SHIPWRECK OR ACCIDENT AND ARE INTENTIONALLY LEFT TO REMAIN AT THE SITE.
- (4) (3) "CULTURAL AFFILIATION" MEANS A RELATIONSHIP OF SHARED GROUP IDENTITY THAT CAN BE REASONABLY TRACED HISTORICALLY OR PREHISTORICALLY BETWEEN A PRESENT-DAY GROUP, TRIBE, BAND, OR CLAN AND AN IDENTIFIABLE EARLIER GROUP.
 - (5) (4) "PERSON IN INTEREST" MEANS A PERSON WHO:
- (I) IS RELATED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE TO THE PERSON INTERRED IN A BURIAL SITE:
- (II) IS AN HEIR, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE:
- (III) IS THE APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PERSON INTERRED IN A BURIAL SITE;
- $_{\mbox{\scriptsize (IV)}}$ $_{\mbox{\scriptsize (II)}}$ has a cultural affiliation with the person interred in a burial site; $_{\mbox{\scriptsize OR}}$
- (V) HAS A CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, OR EDUCATIONAL INTEREST IN THE BURIAL SITE: OR
- (VI) (III) HAS AN INTEREST IN A BURIAL SITE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE BURIAL SITE IS LOCATED RECOGNIZES IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AFTER CONSULTATION WITH A LOCAL BURIAL SITES ADVISORY BOARD OR, IF SUCH A BOARD DOES NOT EXIST, THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST.